RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY County of Camden, State of New Jersey

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RESOLUTION ADOPTING IRISHTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION PROGRAM REVISED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN INCLUDING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, 2022

WHEREAS, in 2021 the City of Gloucester City applied for and was awarded a Neighborhood Preservation Program ("NPP") designation for the Irishtown NPP District by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs ("NJDCA"); and

WHEREAS this designation includes award funding in the amount of at least \$125,000 per year for 5 years to begin January 1, 2022, and end December 31, 2026, for Community and Economic Development improvements to the Irishtown Neighborhood target area; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to design and implement a wide range of initiatives to restore a favorable climate for investment and to improve the quality of life for the residents and businesses of this neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of the grant, the NJDCA requires that an Implementation Plan be prepared which delineates the activities of the NPP program and describes the manner in which the grant funds will be expended. The plan covers a one-year period (January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022) and contains a possible strategy for four years following subsequently (January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2026) and must be submitted to the NJDCA for review and approval prior to program implementation; and

WHEREAS, said Plan has been completed pursuant with the required citizen input and other related State mandates and approved by the NJDCA; and,

WHEREAS, a Policy and Procedures Manual for the Commercial and Residential Façade Renovation Grant Program project has been developed and added to the Implementation Plan as a revision.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Common Council of the City of Gloucester City does hereby approve the Irishtown Neighborhood District Implementation Plan including the accompanying Budget and Policy and Procedure Guidelines and further authorizes submission of these documents to the NJDCA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council is hereby authorized to expend funds in accordance with said-Plan upon Plan approval by the NJDCA.

Davi R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 24th day of March, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk